

ALEXANDRIA. VA MONDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 22.

MR JAY GOULD, who subscribed so large-

ly to the Blaine election fund in 1884, says: 'I have been through the West India Islands at leisure; I have been off there in the Windward Islands, where once the white race controlled the negroes. Ever since emancipation, particularly in the British West India Islands, they have been running down hill. You see costly and extensive sugar machineries and mills in ruins. You see palaces once inhabited by white planters failing into decay and made into tenement houses for indolent negroes. Jamaica is etpecially in my eye when I recall my cruise through the West Indies. The climate is hot and subsistence there is easily obtained, and the inferior race does not want to work. This is the case in Hayti, where, if I am to believe what I was told, the black race has almost degenerated into carnibalism I am opposed to this election bill, which has been considered in Congress for our southern States. I have sometimes noticed in the southern States where a white woman will be sitting in a car, and there were other seats to occupy than that one, that a colored man would go and sit in one-half of that seat. Nobody, North or South, if it came to a matter of his own family, would look with indifference upon such behavior as that."

And yet it is to the condition of the Wind. ward and of the West India Islands that the leaders of the northern republican party wou'd reduce every southern State in which the negroes have a bare numerical majority of the voters.

LESS THAN three weeks ago Mr. Iogalis stood up in the U.S. Senate and approved the wisdom of the act of Congress abolishing suffrage in Washington, by which the necessary dangers of negro votes in that city were avoided, though the negroes there constitute only one-third of the population. Last Saturday the same Mr. Ingalis, in the same body, denounced Mississippi because the late convention of that State, with the approval of the most intelligent and prosperous negroes in it, and in the State, improcd qualifications upon the privilege of suffrage of whites and negroes alike, in o:der to save the people of that State from the necessary ruin and misery of the rule of a majority of 70,000 negro voters. But Mr. Ingails, like all the other leaders of his party, scouts and flouts such things as logic and consistency.

THE probabilities now are that as any financial bill that could possibly pass both houses of Corgress would tend to the benefit of the poor rather than that of the rich, no such bill will be passed during the remainder of the term of this Congress. If the next Congress could do any better, the tion. sufferers could afford to wait, but the reputlican mejority in the next Senate will effectua 17 cleg the wheels of that body also. When the people become as those without hope, then the terrors that presage the speedy ar rival of the man on horseback will begin.

THEFE IS no doubt of the facts that save that has been invested during the last few years in southern industries, and the inflaence the northern men to whom that capital belongs have upon the republican members of the U. S. Senate, the grg law would long since have been adopted in that body, and the Force bill been passed by it and been approved by President Harrison. Money makes the mare go in republican legislation as well as in republican elections.

IN THE police court of Washington last Saturday the counsel for some negroes who were under trial for robbing a hen rocst, said to the judge "that just at this time of the year, with Christmas approaching, some colored men could not resist the temptation to steal chickens." Col. Parsons of the Natural Bridge was right when he said : "With the black men of the Scuth to-day it is not so much a question of politics as of poultry."

NOT ONLY have the Decalogue and the Golden Rule, according to Senator Logalls, but eliminated from republican politics, but also all regard for the observance of the season of good will on earth and peace toward men. The republican leaders are paving the way for the horrors of another "Age of Reason "

SENATOR EPOONER has been reading the trial of Warren Hastings. He says that in view of Johnny Davenport's opportunities the wonder is that he has not made more arrests, in order to suppress the votes of naturalized American citizens, or words to that

THE FACT that attempts were made last wack to sick three U.S. vessels at the Brooklyn navy yard, and that some of them were successful, show that "disloyalty" is not confined to the South.

THE FACT that it had become the practice to pay for Christmas cards in kind has almost entirely broken up the custom of send-

SENATOR SPOONER having been defeated for re-election wants to go out of public life | who simply executes the will of another, in a blaze of sectional animosity.

# FROM WASHINGTON.

democratic Senators by announcing that at 5 o'clock this evening he would move a recess notil eight, and then sit out the debate adjournment. When asked subsequently the theory in general trey did not accept to way be did so, he replied that he thought it in this case. In finding Gabrielle Bompard might be the means of effecting some com- guilty they found her responsible,

promise by which the debate could be

erded.
The War Department has received a telegram tram Gen. Miles dated Rapid City. Dak., December 22, as follows: "I believe all or very nearly all of the followers of Sitting Bull have been captured. Cot. Summer reports to lay the capture of Big Foot's band of Sloux, numbering 150. He has been one of the most defiant and threaten-

ing. The result so far has been satisfactory."
The republican Senators are as much at odds on the financial, as they are on the Force bill, and not one of them can def-

initely tell what will be the fate of either.

The Kaum investigation was resumed to-One witness testified that she, a cierk in the pension office, had written letters on the business of the refrigerator company. A bank examiner refused to testify as to whether or not be had seen any notes of Raum in the Washington banks endorsed by Lemon, because his relations with the

banks are of a confidential character.

Congressman Waddill of Virginia, repub lican, says his party gained nothing by the reapportionment bill, and if it allows both the Force bill and the financial bill to go by the board, as now seems probable, he doesn't know what is to become of it. He also says he is glad his congressional term is drawing to a close, as he is harassed almost to death by people who want offices, which it is im-

possible for him to get for them.

When Mr. Hig ins shall conclude his argument on the Force bill this evening, he will be followed by Mr. Voorbees, who will expose the villainy of the bill in glaring

The House to-day had barely a quorum of members present. As the republicans will not allow a Christmas recess, the democrate have determined that no business shall be transacted without the presence of a quorum.

Mr. R. S. Lucey of Alexandria county has been informed by Senator Ingalls, chairman of the Senate committee on the District of Columbia, that any effort to obtain that committee's consideration of his bill to bring the constitutionality of the retrocession of Alexandria to the test of the U. S. Supreme Court at this session of Congress, would be vein and of no eff c'.

Tae House committee on elections has determined to report in favor of the removal of three more democratic members of the House during the next two weeks. The cases are the following: McGincis vo. Alderson from Virginia; Goodrich vs. Bullock from Floride, and Eston vs. Phelan from

The U S. Supreme Court to-day decide? that a wife is not a competent witness against a husband in a case of polygamy. The Court began its Christmas racess to-day. In the House to-day a resolution was introduced for an enquiry into the alleged murder of Sitting Bu.l.

The War Department to-day received the offi cial report of the killing of Sitting Bull. It dif-fers in no essential particulars from the press dis-

pitches previously printed.

If, as as said by some physicians, talking to one's soft is a symptom of insanity, there must be a great many crazy people in this city, for at least half of those seen coming out of the White House, the Capital and the government departments, during office hours, are not only talking to them-

selves, but some projecticulating violently.

The following is the only change that was made in the 4th class postoffices of Virginia to-d-y:
Trolow, Pittsylvania county, G. W. aran appointed pestmatter, vice T. E. Haden, resigned.

## VIRGINIA NEWS.

The business portion of Graham, Tazzwell county, was destroyed by fire Saturday. The statue of Stonewall Jackson bas arrived in Lexington, where it is to be placed. A letter received at Richmond from Staurton says Colonel Richard F. Beirne is very ow and his death at any time would not be a surorise.

Naval Cadet Hubbard M. Field, of Virginte, has been dismissed from the Naval Academy 'for conduct unbacoming a cadet," in connection with a recent examina-

Geo. D. B'sker, of Charlottesville, a civil roll county last week by Sam Sayers who was drunk.

Col. J. D. Brady, United States collector of internal revenue for the Petersburg district, who is a staunch Mahone man, has removed a number of clerks from his office

Langaton. The whole number of prisoners in penitentiary October 1st was 815 White men, 158, colored men, 578. White women, 4; colored, 75. The gress expense for maintsining the prison was \$61 888 40; per capita, per year \$68 38; per day 18.73) Those re-ceived during the year and at work on

public works increased the total to 1 546. On Wednesday lest in Savannah, Miss Hattle Biankenship, of Richmend, who joined the Little Tycoon Company at its ast appearance there, was married to Mr. Theodore Hacker, a member of the troupe. Miss Blankenship was a much-admired member of Richmond society, and has many friends there. She will now adopt the stage permanently.

In Richmond on Saturday Judge Leake rendered an opinion in the suit of Beverly and others vs. the Virginia Agricultura and Mechanical Society in which he derlied, that the exposition property is liable for its deb s. The judge ordered a decree entered that unless the debt of \$40 305 81 due by the ecciety is paid in 90 days, then commissioners shall sell so much of the real estate of the society as is necessary to pay off this debt.

# Conviction of Eyraud.

Michael Eyrand and Mile. Gabrielle Bompard, the stranglers who took the life of notary Gouffe, were convicted in Parls on tions deposited, in a lump, in exchange for Saturday evening, after an ordeal such as be agreed upon between the committee and the world has seldom witnessed. Egraud the State as the maximum amount on which guillotine, but his feminine accomplice will escape such a tragic fars, ber punishment being twenty years imprisonment at hard

labor.

The case was the sensation of Paris the past week. It was a remarkable trial for a remarkable crime. Criminal annais afford no parallel to this murder. An nosuspecting victim lured into the drawing room of a | ment will be apportioned between the difbe set fondling her, a rope drawn by the consisting of ex-Minister to England E J concessed murderer-such is the story of the Paeips, of Vermont, appointed by the O murder planned and executed by two lovers for money. Not less remark-able was the plea made to save the girl-the first time, it is telleyed, bypnotism has been brought faward as a defence in a criminal court. The hynotists maintained that a hynotized person be-comes an automator, morally and physically. The subject is then an involuntary agent and is therefore irresponsible for what he does. But there was no lack of French physicians to dispute this claim. The prosecutor in his speech said : "The theories of [Special Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 22, 1890.

In the Senate to-day Mr. Hoar caused a smile to enliven the countenances of the democratic Security Secur sonal responsibility would be at an and the laws or which society depended for protection would disappear in anarchy. and reach a vote before Wha ever the judges may have thought of

# NEWS OF THE DAT.

Prince Bismarck will be asked to lead the opposition to the government.

In French church chroles the election of the next pope is already discussed. After Lavigerie the French favor Cardinal Gib-

bons. Senator Elmunds is now relied upon to extricate the republicans from their dilemma over the force bill by acting as the presiding officer.

A canal at Cordova, Argantina Rapublic, burst its embankments a few days ago, destroying hundreds of houses and drowning

over a nundred people. Experiments with Prof. Koch's lymph are being made upon 116 patients in nine differeat New York city institutions with generally favorable results.

Mr. Cunninghame Grabam, M. P., in a letter to the London Graphic, condemns the Americans for "murdering Sitting Bull for asking for food for his tribe."

No tidings have been received from the steamer Thanemore, which left Baltimore, Md., on Navember 26 for Liverpool, and sho is believed to bave foundered.

The opinion is growing in Washington that, owing to division of entiment and timidity in republican ranks, there will be no financial legislation this season.

Succi, the Italian, successfully completed his forty-five days' fast in New York, Sat-urday night, and yesterday are a hearty din-ner. He will now appear in a Beston dime

In Blouchester, Onio, on Saturday Bart Cadwallader shot himself while the bullets from pistois of a mob of pursuers were whiz zing past his head. He had shot and kivied Jasper Lazare.

Senator Farwell, of Hilnois, who has gone home for Christmas, said publicly the force bill is dead and that President Harrison is making himself ridiculous by his continued and unseemly persistence in pressing it. An immense real estate deal, which also

includes the transfer of the headquarters of the Mormon Church from Uah to Mexico. has been consummated. The deal comprises 3,000,000 acres of land in the northern part of Mexico.

Dr. E H. Landes, of the veterinary de partment of the University of Penosylvania, announces that he has discovered the ba-cill which causes lookjaw, and is ready for the test of an inoculating fluid which he has prepared to k li them.

William Waterbury, of New York, had the surprise of his life yesterday of smoon, when the dead body of his wife, who had been missing since Friday evening, rolled nto his arms as stiff as a marble statue from a wardrobe in their bedroom. She had gone into the wardrobe on Friday while druck.

James Hannon, while showing a party in a Paoria, Itl., saloon yesterday how to kill a chicken, broke the neck of Patrick Lyons, a man six'y years of age. Hannon gave the old man's seck a slight twist. The fact of the man's death did not develop until several hours later, when the party arose to go home.

Henry Christ anson, sixty one years old. choked his sged wife to death in the bed-ro m of his bome in Chicago, and cut his wn threat some time during Saturday night. He is still alive, but cannot recover. wife was knitting stockings for Christmas presents, and would not go to bed, which made him angry.

A terrible secident occurred on Saturday in a mice at Saspolores, England. A number of miners were leaving it when the rope attached to the lift broke, precipitating the unfortunate men to the bottom of the shaft, a distance of four hundred feet. Twenty men were killed outright and sev. ral others were severely injured.

Both factions in the Irish fight held meeting Sunday in Kilikenny district. A priest tried to prevent Parnell from speaking on the church grounds in Clare, but the meet ing was he'd, and Parnell warned the peo engineer on the N. & W. R. R., was struck ple not to permit the priests to absolutely on the head with a stone and killed in Car- control the elections. Saturday night there control the elections. Saturday night there was a free fight on the streets of Cork between the Parnellites and those opposed to

them. Professor Koch visited Minister Phalps on Saturday for the purpose of explaining how impossible it is, in view of the mass of letonly and except for the northern capital who are known to be friends of John M. ters and telegrams received from America. Specified and groom received from America. Specified and Janie Smith. to depart from his rule to give out the lymp. only to hospitals. He entrusted a phial of the lymph to Mr. Phelps, who will send it to one of the leading medical institutions of America. Dr. Koch advises Americans afflicted with consumption to remain at home. While the pay train of the L ulsville, Naw

Orleans, and Taxas railroad was returning from Woodville to Bayou Sara late on Satur Doc B adford, a poterious crimiusl, pulled a rail from in front of the engine just as the latter was crossing a trestic. The engine was derailed, and the tender and pay car thrown down a steep embankment Roadmaster Bryan was seriously and Paymaster French badiy it jured. Bradford at tempted to open the safe, but the train craw, who had in the meantime recovered from their surprise, soon overpowered him, and placed him in jall at Woodville.

# The State Debt.

A dispatch from New York, signed John A. Hambleton & Co., says :

The Advisory Board of the Virginia debt settlement, of which ex-President Cleveland is chairman, bas approved and recommended a proposal for adjusting the debt, which those who have seen the plan think ought to be satisfactory both to the State and to the bondboldere.

The proposal is in substance as follows: 1. The bandholders' committee will offer to surrender to Virginia all of the obligasuch lumped amount of sew bonds as may is by the jury condemned to death by the the State is able to appropriate an amount annually for interest, which amount shall not be less than such a minimum as may be agreed upon between the committee and the Advisory Board.

2. The rate of interest for the new bands is to be fixed by compromise.

3. After a settlement bas been made with the State then the proceeds of the settlecott commit e, and two persons to be hereafter appointed by the deposition creditors

The Olcott committee will advertise within the next day or two that the deposit list will close on January 1, 1891, after which date petther bonds nor coupous can be deposited except under a special contract. The committee already have on deposit more than five-sixths of the debt held by the

## MARRIED. At the reside: co of B. B. Nixon, esq , Washing-

ton, D. C., at 8:30 p. m., Wednestey, December 10th, 1890 by Rev. camuel Domer, D. D., of St. Paul's intheran Church, D. McCaety RAM-SAY, of Alexandria, and Miss FANNIE H. MAN-KIN, of Loudoun county, Va.

On Sunday, December 21, 1890, JAMES MUID
STEWART, in the eightieth year of his ago.

A PULL LINE of GRNTLEMEN'S DOGSKIN
STEWART, in the eightieth year of his ago.

A DOESS GLOVES, itsed and utilined, at
AMOS B. SLAYMAK SR'A. the fureral services at his late residence, No. 1322 Satreet n. w., Washington, D. C., on Tuesday, the 1231 instant, at 1 o'clock. Interment private, doc18

AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S,

## TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The nineteen Italians accused in the Hennesy case, pleaded not guilty in New O .leans to-day.

Jennie and Lilffan Alien, two sisters, who live in Tolede, O, met with fatal injuries

last evening in a runaway team accident. In Chicago last night a fire engine collided with a street car, knocking it from the track and dangerously injuring a passenger-

E. Crotwell, of Mississippi, was shot and killed at Monroe, La., yesterday, by his friend F. H. Frost, who pointed a pistol st him thinking it was not loaded. At Canandaigus, N. Y., the jury on the

Lamont murder trial have rendered a verdict of murder in the second degree, and the prisoner was sentenced to imprisonment for life Fairfield, Tex, is a scane of intense excitement over the scourge of spotted fever

or perhaps meningitis. Nearly all the stores are closed and business is almost suspended. A portion of the town of Athol, Mass.,

wass., was destroyed by fire yesterday. The loss is \$150,000 Two firemen were fatally injured and three others quite badly burt by falling walls. Many of the connties of the northwestern

part of Kansas have authorized extra bounties on wolf, rabbit and gopher scalps in order that destitute people may have a means of making a living this winter.

While a special train on the Paoria & Decatur R. R. was stopped at Olney, Ille., yesterday, two masked men entered the caboose and robbed conductor Hampton and the brakeman of their watches and corsideralle money.

Charles Fuchanan, alias Jackson, the tramp p inter who killed Mamie Murchy in a saloon in N w York on the night of April 221 because she refused to live with nim, was sentenced to day to State's prison for nineteen years.

## Congress.

In the U. S. Sounte on Saturday Mr. Spooner, republican, of Wisconsin, spoke for five hours in advocacy of the passage of the election bill. He defended John I. Davenport from the attacks made upon im, and contended that the federal election law, instead of being offensive to put into ope ation at their request in many Mr. Spooner then discussed and natacces. defended the provisions of the bill, and re-plied to the strictures upon them made by Senator Gray and Dani-1. Mr. Ingalis also spoke. He criticised the constitution recently formulated by the Mississippi Consti tutional Convention. Addressing his remarks to Southern Secators, Mr. Ioga'le said that their people bad retained repreentation in the House of Representatives and in the electeral collage while they had empressed the colored vote. They had violated the contract. They had retained the representation which had given them for fourteen years supremacy in the House of Representatives, and had on two occasions thu arted the will of the people by placing on one of those occasions in the presidental chair a man who had never been elected to the office in any fair or just seese any more than the Khan of Tartary

or the Czar of Russia. The House, after a lug by debate, in which finance and politics figured, passed the urgent deficiency bill.

A brilliant wedding occurred on Wednerlay, D cember 17 b, at the residence of the bride's parents, the contracting parties being Mr. Elgar Woolf and Miss Jennie M daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rector, o Bediortown, Fauquier county. The cere-mony was performed by Ray, Henry Wood, of Unionville, Md., a brother of the groun, and the wedding march from Loheng in wes played by Mrs R D. Woolf. The bridge-malds were Misses Carrie Rector and Bessie Woolf, sisters of the bride and groom re The ushers were Mosers. Chas. M. Woolf, of Washington, a brother of the groom; Fred Young, of Washington; C. H. Osborn and Frank Feston, both of Londonn county. Among these present were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rector, Mr. and Mrs. T. E Wood, Rev. and Mrs. Hammond and Mrs. Dc. Luck, of Middleburg; Mr. J. W. Rollings and the Misses Rollings, of Union; Mr. and Mrs. Horaco Smith, Mr. Will Rollings and Miss Rollings, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Woolf, Mr. and Mrs. H. Gibson, the Misses Gibson, Miss Mothe Carter, Miss Carrie Young of Washington, and Means. S. B. Mertz, P. G. Dowell, Einest Woolf, L. P. Breier of Washing on, Asa Rector, Preston Luck of Middleburg, and J. Fishback. Rectortown Dac 20.

A report that an attempt was made on Paturday to sink three monitors in the Brook yo navy yard is denied. into the vessels through an accident.

The bern of Mr. F. zgibbons, in Stafford country together with a lot of provender and farming implements, were barned on Saturday.

In a fight among "rousters" on the steam-best Big Sandy on the Onlo river yesterday wom n were killed and one injured.

Oce o' the limites of the Hous of the Goo! Shooherd at Detroit has succeptitiously left that ins i mi m, claiming that it was not conducted properly and the sisters were treated harshly.

Public quares are a great blessing to the community. We can say the same for Dr. Buil's Baby Syrup; it is the best remedy for the cure of all diseases the babyhood has to encounter, 25c. Tols is no experiment but a solid fact

O'd Saul's Catarrh Cure will cure catarrh or it fluerza in a few days. Costs only 25

AUNDEY WAX-An elegant, smooth and glossy finish put on your linen by the use of Laundry Wax. Five cents a cake. For sale by ERNEST L. ALLEN, Corner King and Pitt streets.

DAINT YOUR OWN BUGGY-Just received the following new line of Colors: Olive Fonce Poncesu, Ecarlate, and Jet Cosch Black. Carl fo Poncesu, For sale by w F. CREIGETON & CO.

PINE CUTLERY at 328 King street, corner of Boyal. Special attention is called to our assortment of fine Scissors, Razors, Pen, Pocket and Table Cutlery. For sale at low prices.
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The distance of the large advance. Call and examine before jurchasing at 328 King st. dec9. J. T. CREIGHTON & SON. BUILDEES' HARDWARE of all descriptions for eale in quantities to suit at 328 King street, corner of Eoyal, at low prices by je30 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

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A SECCIATED PRESS DISTATCHES.

Proceedings of Congress. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 22. SENATE.

The small attendance of Senators this moreing attracted the attention of the democrais, and Mr. Harris demanded a call of the roll. Thirty-two Senators responded to the call-twelve less than a quorum. The Sergeant-at-Arms was directed (on motion of Mr. Hear) to request the presence of absent Senators. In the course of half an hour a quorum made its appearance.

The conference report on the Sioux reservation bill was adopted.

At the request of the wage workers' alli ance of the District of Columbia, Mr. Cockrell introduced a bill to prohibit members of the Sanate who are stockholders of corporations from serving on the committees on Finance and Commerce.

Mr. Culiom introduced a bill to locorporate the pan-American Transportation Company. Referred.

Mr. Hoar gave notice that he would, at 5:30 this afternoon, ask the Senate to take a recess until 8 o'clock.

Various conference reports ou public building measures were sgreed to, among them a bill authorizing the construction of a

public building at Norfolk, Va. The House amendment to the Senate amendment to the argent deficiency bill (striking out the appropriation for the pay of the clerks of Senators) was non-concurred in.

The discussion of the election bill was then retured, Mr. Higgies taking the floor. HOUSE.

In order to test the question as to the presence of a quorum, Mr. Blcunt, of Georgia, objected to the approval of the journal. A quorum appeared and it was approved.

### Foreign News.

KILKENNY, Dec. 22 -Mr. Timothy Harrington's "manifeste," declaring that the Dried Peaches, poeter.... citzen of the United States and the Irish in America would never submit to the deposition of Mr. Parnell, is baving considerable off of on both sides and is possibly benefitting the adherents of Mr. Parnell.

LONDON, Dec. 22 -H. M. S. Magnet left Portamenth to-day for the coast of Galway loaded with meal and potatoes, together with a quantity of government stores. This cargo is one of a series to be sant by the government to relieve the distress of the fembing inhabitants of certain sections of Ire-

COPENHAGEM, D.c. 22 -The death of Nailson Withelm Gade, the composer, has ust been announced.

Panis, Duc. 22 - Too Veterinary society has resolved to treat a number of animals by the Koch system of inoculation and to tabulate the results in a most elaborate

A statement is published to the effect hat one of the jurymen who tried Egrand and Bompard was a bankrupt, which annals the verdic'. Gabrielle Bompard will serve her term of twenty years imprisonment in the Central Prison at Renner.

GLASGOW, Dec. 22. -The rallway strikers have succeeded in paralyzing traffic throughout the distric'. About three thousand men have already left their work and it is exnected that an additional thousand men will quit work to-light. But few trains are run-

KHERNY, Dic. 22 -Polling opened riskly this morning. The presence of the throughout North Kilkenny, seem to be a throughout North Kilkenny, seem to be a guarantee sgainst any serious breach of the Brown Middings .... peace. Mr. Parnell and his candidate, Mr. White Middling Vincent Scally, arrived upon the scene at as the key of the county. The feeling of millers nor holders of large stocks are making much effort to sell; both seem conflicted of better prices at Wheat is relatively better an early hour. Castle Comer is regarded judged by outward appearances this morning, seems to be enti Parnell. As the morning advanced a wordy altercation took place between Mr. Harring on and a number of price's, occasioned by what Mr. Harrington terms d the prissis interference and ther produce are wanted. Milifold with voters. The action of the priests is causing the Parcellites to talk of patitioning against the validity of the election in North Kilkenny should Mr. Scully be defeated. Information has been received from Castle Comer to the effect that Mr. Pernell met with a bostile reception at that place. It is also stated that the miners are voting solidle for Hennessey.

# The Indians.

FINE RINGS, Dec. 22 - Shirt Ball came It yesterday and had a talk with Gen. Brooks. He said there were men in his camp who would come in provided that no one should be arrested. No government fficer or other official can make any promises with the assurance that the government will carry them out. To bring in these Indians under the pledges that they ask, and then to attempt to arrest them would precipitate a massacre at Pine Ridge.

DICKINSON, N. D., Dec. 22.-Sitting Bull's band has left the Grand river, and is ikely to cross east of Glendive, Mont. The 1st cavalry are advancing along the Cannon-ball, and Capts. Adams and Carr's scouts are slowly closing in from the wes side of the Little Missouri.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22 -A fire broke out in The Fair" at 3 o'clock this morning damaging the stock of Christmas goods to the extent of \$5 000.

CEICAGO, Dec. 22.-The Casino Roller Skating Rink caught fire at 6:30 this morning and was destroyed, entailing a loss of \$60,000

KINGSTON, Pa., Dec. 22 -One double business block and six dwelling houses were destroyed by fire here yesterday. Loss \$15 000

New York, Dec. 22 -3t. Bernard's R :man Catholic Church on 14 h atreet, between S h and 9th arenn - was comple guited by fire early this man in 1 Th. 113 \$75,000; insured for \$60,000.

## The Weather.

Washington, Dac. 22 .- Unusually warm weather has prevailed in the northwest sloce Friday morning In n. r. bera Minn sots the high temperature is unprecedented. being from 5 to 10 degrees higher than ever before record d at this time of the year. This unusual warmth is being closely followed by an area of very high pressure and low temperature, which has appeared this morning in the extreme northwest and which will cause to-sight, and on Tuesday, extreme falls of tempera ure in the districts mentioned, followed over Iowa and Ne braska by falls ranging from 25 to 30 de grees, and constituting a severe cold wave.

### MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL

NEW YORK. Dec 22.—The stock masket the morning continued to show the delluest and norowness which was its distinuishing for used uring the greater portion of last wock, and the opening was generally at lower figures than the cost Saturday, although considerable irr galarity existed, and the changes were for small fractions only. The trading was entirely of a holiday character, and the list, after riding slight fractions was brought below the level of the opening fluers. No feature of any kind market was decired and late in the hours better tone prevailed. At 11 o'clock the market was de-NEW YORK, Dec 22,-The stock ma ket the prevailed At 11 o'clock the market was du and lietless but firm, generally at slight fraction below the opening prices.

BALTIMORE, December 22,-Virginia -; 10.40; -; do 3s 63 bid.

Wholesale Prices of Produce in Alexandri Flour, fine..... \$2.75 3.25

Family .. Fancy brands...... Wheat, Longberry..... Fultz..... Mixed .... Fair Wheat. Damp and tough ...... Corn. white ....... Corn Mosl ... Butter, Virginia prime.... Common to middling... Eggs.

pring Chickens ... Live Chickens (hens). Dressed Turkeys, drawn..... undrawn. 0 60 1 50 4 00

Cherries..... Apples..... Dressed Hogs.

Bacon-Hams, country....

Bost sugar cured Hams Butchers' Hama ..... Bulk shoulders .....

fat backs..... bellies..... Racon Shoulders .... Smoked Beef... Sagara-Brown. Coffees--Rio ... La Ganyra ......

C. B..... Naw Orleans .. ngar Syraps .... Herring, Eastern, per bbl... Potomsc No. 1.

Pot. Family Roo p bbl. Do. p half barrol...... Potomac Shad ..... Mackerel, small, per bbi...

No. 3, medium...

No. 3, large fat...

No. 2....

Timothy .... Old Process Linseed Mest-Plaster, ground, per ton ... Ground in hage..... Balt-G. A ... Fine. Merino, unwashed..... Do. Washed

9 22 00 23 75 Cotton Seed Meal Flour is firm and without change; jobbers sr

prices, at Wheat is relatively higher than Flou at present, the former having recently advances 2.3c for choice grades. Wheat is trong and fair ly active; sales range from 90 to 100, as to constition. Corn is s'eady at 53a56. Gaus 48a52 Rec 63a72. Eggs 25a26. Butter 15a23. Turkovs 13a15. Chickens 9a10. Pork 4a5. Apples, Po-SALTIMORE. Dec. 22 .- Cotton nominal ; 94. Floor fairly active and firm. While Southern firm: Fultz 954104; lon-bolry 934104; No 2 101; steamer No 2 red 97; Western clay

No 2 Multi steamer No 2 red 97; West-in only; No 2 winter red spot and Dec 96; Jan 96%; var 102%a103. Corn—Southern white and yellow 54x58; steamer 56; gended No 2 5%; Western weak; mixed spot and year 57x57%; Jan 50%a57; may 56%a57; steamer 54%. Oas slow, 57%. Hay and provisions steady. Sugar steady; granulated 6%.

New York, Dec. 22.-Cotton dull and ea y

chaoged at \$10a12. Lard easy and dull at \$6.07% PHILADZLPHIA, December 20 .- Beef Cattle Christmas steers 525.7c per lb; extra 52545 4cc good 42544 5cc; medium 42544 5cc; fair 37544 5cc common 32533 4cc; cuils 3334cc; fat cows 2256 345cc per lb Milch Cows \$3050 per head. Milch

Caives 4a6 %c; W sterns 245 3 %c per lb. Sheep—Christmas show Sheep 6 66 %c per lb; extra 5 % a6%c; good 5a5 %c; medium 4 %a4%c; ohmon 3%a4 %c; culis 2 %a5%c per lb. Lambs 4 %u %c per lb; Christmas 7c per lb. Hogs—good Weslein 4a5 %c, and all other grades 5a5 %c per lb.

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22 All the ladies interested in the diance to be given the "mothers and children" on Year's Day are requested to meet at the Bos

BUILDERS' HARDWARE of all descript as, for sale cheap at 328 King street, corner

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CHICAGO, Dec. 22—11:00 a. m.—Wheat—Jan. 93%; May 98%. Corn—Jan nominal; May 52½. Oats—Jan nominal; May 41½. Pork—Ian \$9.91½; May \$10.92½. Lard—Jan \$5.75%. 577½; hay \$6.35a6.37%. Short rits—an \$4.90a4.92½; May \$5.57½55. uplands 9%; Orleans 9 11-16; futures quiet steady. Flour quiet and steaty. Wheat on I week. Corn quiet and week. Pork dull and